

# PROJECT: DOMAIN HIJACKING PROTECTING YOUR ONLINE IDENTITY, ENSURING OWNERSHIP AND SECURITY IN THE DIGITAL REALM

In today's digital age, a strong online presence is crucial for businesses and individuals. However, there is a growing threat that can put your entire online identity at risk: domain hijacking.

This malicious practice involves unauthorised individuals gaining control over your website's domain, potentially leading to severe consequences.

It is essential for everyone to understand the dangers of domain hijacking and take proactive steps to protect themselves.

- One alarming aspect of domain hijacking is that the person managing your website, such as a web developer or social media manager, could actually be the owner of your site.
- This means that they have full control over your domain and can manipulate it to their advantage.
- To prevent falling victim to this type of exploitation, it is crucial for website owners to ensure that they are the rightful owners of their domains.

# HOW TO DETERMINE IF YOU ARE THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF YOUR OWN DOMAIN:

- Start by verifying your domain registrar:
  - The domain registrar is the organisation through which you purchased your domain.
  - Find out which registrar you used and ensure that you have access to the associated account.
- Check the domain ownership details:
  - o Visit the domain registrar's website and log in to your account.
  - Look for the domain management section and verify that your contact information is up to date.
  - Ensure that your name or your organisation's name is listed as the registrant.
- Confirm administrative access:
  - o Ensure that you have administrative access to your domain.
  - This access allows you to make changes, transfer ownership, and control the domain's settings.
  - If you are uncertain about your administrative access, contact your domain registrar for assistance.

# IF YOU DISCOVER THAT YOU ARE NOT THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF YOUR DOMAIN:

- Contact your domain registrar:
  - Reach out to your domain registrar's customer support and explain the situation.
  - They will guide you through the process of reclaiming ownership of your domain.
  - Provide any necessary documentation to prove your identity and ownership.
- Change your account credentials:
  - To prevent further unauthorised access, change your account passwords immediately.
  - o Use strong, unique passwords that are not easily guessable.
- Enable two-factor authentication (2FA):
  - o Activate 2FA for your domain registrar account, if available.

 This adds an extra layer of security by requiring a second form of verification, such as a temporary code sent to your mobile device.

# ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT YOUR DOMAIN FROM HIJACKING:

- Regularly monitor your domain:
  - Stay vigilant and keep an eye on your domain status, expiration date, and any unusual activities related to it.
- Enable domain lock:
  - Many domain registrars offer a feature called "domain lock" or "registrar lock" that prevents unauthorised transfers or modifications.
  - Enable this feature to add an extra layer of protection.
- Stay informed and educated:
  - Keep yourself updated on the latest security practices and threats related to domain hijacking.
  - Stay informed about potential vulnerabilities and take necessary precautions.

By taking these proactive steps, you can significantly reduce the risk of falling victim to domain hijacking and protect your online identity. Remember, your domain is your digital address, and safeguarding it ensures the integrity and trustworthiness of your online presence.

In conclusion, domain hijacking poses a serious threat to website owners.

It's essential to verify your ownership, regularly monitor your domain and take immediate action if you suspect any unauthorized access. By being proactive and vigilant, you can keep your online identity secure and maintain control over your digital assets.

If you or your company have been compromised, SSS has an exceptional cybercrime unit readily available to assist. They are thoroughly trained and equipped to lend aid and do an in-depth investigation to safeguard your domain.

## CONTACT MR MIKE BOLHUIS FOR ADVICE, RECOMMENDATIONS, SECURITY, PROTECTION, OR AN INVESTIGATION IF NEEDED.

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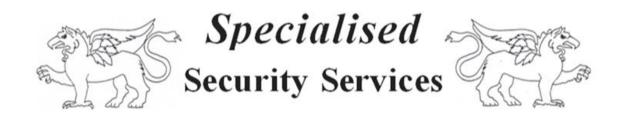
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